

POLICY
TENNESSEE MASSAGE LICENSURE BOARD

PRORATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR RETIRED LICENSES

Rule 0870-01-.12(1)(f) reads, “a licensee whose massage therapist license was retired for a portion of the two-year cycle is required to obtain a total of one (1) hour of continuing education for each month the license was active, except that the licensee must obtain at least four (4) hours: two (2) hours pertaining to Tennessee statutes and rules as specified in 0870-01-.12(1)(b) and two (2) hours pertaining to management of practicing massage therapy, professional ethics or substance abuse as specified in 0870-01-.12(1)(c).”

Therefore, for massage therapists whose licenses are retired for a portion of a continuing education cycle the hours required to be earned are as follows:

Months Active	Hours required
1	4
2	4
3	4
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12

Months active	Hours required
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
21	21
22	22
23	23
24	24

Massage therapists who allow their licenses to expire in lieu of submitting an affidavit of retirement are required to earn all twenty-four (24) continuing education hours as set forth in Rule 0870-01-.12(1).

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